1	2	3
6.	Germany	4
7.	Mali	120
8.	Nepal	56
9.	Nigeria	100
10.	Pakistan	79
11.	Sri Lanka	12
12.	Togo	78
13.	United Kingdom	5
14.	United States	6
15.	Zimbabwe	81
16.	**India**	**56**

Source: State of the World's Children, 2007, published by UNICEF

Schemes for welfare of women and children

1668. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes for the welfare of women and children where financial and other assistance are provided by Government; and

(b) the details of such financial assistance given to Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan during 2004-05 to 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The details of schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development for the welfare of women and children and financial assistance given to Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan during 2004-05 and 2005-06 are given in this Ministry's website *www.wcd.nic.in* and Annual Reports, which are available in the Library of the Rajya Sabha. The details of financial assistance pertaining to the year 2006-07 to these States are given in the Statement.

Statement

Funds released to Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan during 2006-07 *for the welfare of women and children*

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Gujarat	Maharashtra	Madhya Pradesh	Rajasthan
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme	354.64	548.52	632.73	281.93

1	2	3	4	5	6
2	Hostels for Working Women	–	60.25	–	–
3	Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP)	–	10.05	61.28	–
4	Awareness Generation Project	10.50	22.95	20.30	9.90
5	Condensed Courses	11.01	46.81	49.61	6.91
6	Family Counselling Centres	6.47	10.26	7.86	3.46
7	Short Stay Home	13.20	174.79	84.00	28.95
8	Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) ICDS (SNP)	12732.62 4297.21	20433.15 8443.33	13002.16 5770.97	13809.14 8571.57
9	Swayamsidha	299.40	100.00	100.00	200.00

Note: The schemes of (a) An Integrated Programme for Street Children, (b) Programme for Juvenile Justice (c) Schemes for the Welfare of Working Children in Need of Care and Protection; and (d) the Scheme for Assistance to Homes (Shishu Greh) for Children to promote. In Country Adoption may be referred to the Ministry's website at *www.wcd.nic.in* for finaincial assistance released during 2006-07 to the above mentioned states.

Dissatisfaction on ICDS

1669. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court expressed dissatisfaction on the 20th march, 2007, at the way the Integrated child Development Service (ICDS) was being run;

(b) if so, whether the Court has issued any direction in this regard;

(c) whether any deadline has been set by the Court for implementation thereof; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed for implementation of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (d) The supreme Court, while hearing the Petition CWP No. 196/2001 PUCL *Vs.* UOI and Others relating to implementation of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, on 20.03.2007, expressed dissatisfaction over the delay in operationalization of Anganwadi Centres by some States.

In its order pronounced on 9th July, 2007, the Apex Court directed all the States to operationalize the AWCs sanctioned upto September, 2006, by 15th July, 2007 with the exception of the State of Uttar Pradesh, who were directed to operationalize the AWCs by 31st July, 2007. The Court, further directed that AWCs sanctioned upto January, 2007 be made functional by 30.09.2007.